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SUBJECT: BORDER INCIDENT HIGHLIGHTED BY ANTI-INDIAN PRESS

1. A NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS HAVE GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE TO A RECENT INCIDENT IN WHICH INDIAN THIEVES RAIDED A NEPALI BORDER VILLAGE IN PARSA DISTRICT, NARAYANI ZONE. ACCORDING TO THE MOST RELIABLE STORY, A GANG OF HOLLIGANS ATTACKED SHOPKEEPERS IN THE VILLAGE, PLUNDERED SEVERAL HOUSES AND BURNED THEM BEFORE RETREATING BACK ACROSS THE BORDER. OTHER NEWS ACCOUNTS CHARGED THAT INDIAN POLICE IN THE AREA WATCHED THE LOOTING AND FAILED TO TAKE ACTION.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN LESS RELIABLE REPORTS THAT SIMILAR INCIDENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN RECENT DAYS IN BHADRAPUR AND SAPTARI, AS WELL. SIX PERSONS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED IN BHADRAPUR FOLLOWING SUCH AN ATTACK.

2. COMMENT: CROSS BORDER RAIDS (IN AN AREA IN WHICH DEMARCATION OF ACTUAL BORDER IS ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE) ARE NOT UNCOMMON. NONETHELESS, SUCH INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN USED IN THE PAST TO FAN FLAMES OF ANTI-INDIAN FEELING, NOT ONLY IN THE TERAJ, BUT ALSO IN KATHMANDU. LATEST
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INCIDENT DOES NOT APPEAR ALL THAT SERIOUS IN ITSELF,

BUT IS BEING USED BY NATIONALIST AND PRO-CHINESE
PRESS TO HIGHLIGHT DIFFERENCES WITH INDIA DURING
VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN.
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